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underpriced very considerably. Just in time for Fancy Work Makers. Hundreds and hundreds of pieces.

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3 BIG SALE OFFERINGS

for the first three days of jolly old December. Right now on the threshold of Winter, we offer three large lots of clean new merchandise at price-reductions you would naturally not expect before Jan. or Feb.



Clearance Sale of All Fine Tailored Suits

Every one of them are late smart styles—materials are dependable—the tailoring is all high class. Colors black, grey, navy, green, brown and mixtures. Sizes range from Misses' 16 to Women's 44.

35.00 Suits are now 26.50
33.50 Suits are now 25.00
30.00 Suits are now 21.50
25.00 Suits are now 18.50
20.00 Suits are now 14.00
18.00 Suits are now 12.00
15.00 Suits are now 10.80

Clearance Sale of Fine Blankets

350 pairs in the lot; all bought at prices much below to-days values. White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Tan Blankets, Plaid Blankets.

Sizes are all generously big.
\$9.89 Blankets \$8.19
\$8.00 Blankets \$6.50
\$7.50 Blankets \$4.89
\$6.50 Blankets \$5.39
\$5.50 Blankets \$4.39
\$5.00 Blankets \$4.25
\$4.89 Blankets \$3.75
\$3.69 Blankets \$2.98
\$2.69 Blankets \$2.25
\$2.50 Blankets \$2.15
\$2.39 Blankets \$1.95
\$2.00 Blankets \$1.69
\$1.75 Blankets \$1.39
\$1.25 Blankets \$1.00
\$1.00 Blankets 85c
75c Blankets 59c
59c Blankets 49c

Clearance Sale Celebrated Maish Comfortables

Eighteen Bales of them—light, soft, clean, fluffy. Coverings are mostly dainty silken—yarn-tied. Some have borders of plain colors. None smaller than 72 x 81; many of them larger.

\$1.75 Comfortables \$1.39
\$2.00 Comfortables \$1.50
\$2.25 Comfortables \$1.75
\$2.50 Comfortables \$1.95
\$2.69 Comfortables \$2.10
\$2.89 Comfortables \$2.25
\$3.25 Comfortables \$2.50
\$1.00 Crib Puffs 75c

More of those Smart Coats and Pretty Dresses

which have been selling so rapidly, arrived this week. The showings now are very satisfying as to colors, sizes, materials and style assortments. The Children's Coat Stock is also very large and brimful of chic ideas.



The Family Shoe Store is a Complete Shoe Store
Not a desirable needful missing. Not only the Smartest Boots for Street and Dress Wear, but all the other incidentals, such as Leggings, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Overgaiters, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Indian Moccasins. Boudoir Slippers, Arch Props, Crochet Slippers, Slipper Soles and about everything else in Foot Fixings or Foot Clothing you could expect.

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ALLEGED "DYING" STATEMENT IS RULED OUT

Defence Wins Point in Strange Murder Trial

JUDGE WAS NOT CONVINCED

That Alleged Accusation of Hattie Le Blanc Was Made in Face of Approaching Death

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The alleged "dying" statement of Clarence G. Glover of Waltham, for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc of West Arichat, N. S., is on trial for her life, which statement is said to have named the girl as firing the fatal shot, was ruled out of the case by Judge Bond yesterday. The district attorney who maintained that the statement is essential to the government's case, says that the trial will proceed. Before Judge Bond announced this decision he granted the plea of the prosecution to hear two additional witnesses on the point involved. Ethel Snow, who was with Gilbert King when the latter jumped off a wagon to aid Glover after the shooting, identified King, who was in the court room. The second witness, Alfred Proctor, said he heard Glover say, "Hattie shot me."

"The stories by the witnesses," said the judge, "seemed to differ strangely and I must insist that they have not convinced me that Mr. Glover's statements 'Hattie shot me' was made under the solemnity of approaching death. People get the habit of saying 'I'm going to die' but such statements are seldom made with such a conviction."

It should show conclusively that Glover was convinced that he was going to die and the evidence I have heard does not come up to such conviction."

The district attorney announced that the government's case would go on, despite the setback, which he acknowledged to be a severe one.

The witnesses, except those who told of Glover's last movements and the jury were excluded from the court room during the hearing. A recess followed Judge Bond's ruling.

LOVE FOR TAFT, NO VOTE

President Tells of the Non-Political Praise of a Virginian

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft has been telling a story on himself that came out at Richmond the other day.

"I always enjoy going to Richmond," he said. "They have a way of making you feel perfectly at home. And it is simply because they have the greatest respect for the president and the man who happens for the time being to fill the office. There is not a bit of politics in the reception they give you. I know this absolutely."

He explained that a Democrat sitting next to Major J. C. Hemphill editor of the Richmond Times-Democrat, at the Taft luncheon, became enthusiastic about the president.

"Taft is simply a bully fellow," declared the Democrat. "He is the kind of a man you love."

"You bet he is," remarked the Major. "But by the way, are you going to vote for him next time?"

"Vote for him? Vote for him?" exclaimed the astonished luncheon guest. "I'd see him in hell first."

GEN ELLIOTT RETIRES

Commandant of Marines Has Served in Many Foreign Campaigns

Washington, Nov. 30.—After forty years of honorable service filled with adventure and campaigns in foreign parts, Major Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of marines, has been retired on account of age.

Gen. Elliott is a native of Alabama and entered the marine corps in 1870. In 1885 he was a Lieutenant of marines when a battalion was landed to protect the isthmus and conserve American interests during the revolution, resulting in the burning of Panama.

He saw service in the North Atlantic squadron during the Spanish war and was advanced three numbers for gallantry at Guantanamo.

In the Boxer uprising in China Major Elliott commanded the marine battalion on the march to Peking, which resulted in the relief of the legations. He became commandant of marines in February, 1903 and has been stationed in Washington since that date.

A CASSIE CHADWICK VICTIM

A. B. Spear Died Last Night in Detroit, Mich., Quite Suddenly

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—A. B. Spear, former cashier of the Cassie Chadwick bank, located by Cassie Chadwick of \$300,000 or more died suddenly here Monday night.

Less than a year ago Mr. Spear was discharged from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, after serving a seven-year term for his share in the Chadwick swindle. Almost immediately he came to this city and began working for the Michigan State Telephone company. At the time of his death he was traveling auditor. His death followed an operation for appendicitis.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For eastern New York and western Vermont snow in interior, cloudy on the coast tonight and Friday.

WORST COLDS BREAK EASILY

How to Cure a Bad Cold and End Grippe Misery in a Few Hours

Nothing else that you can take will break your cold or end grippiness so promptly as a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

The most miserable neuralgia pains headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress begin to leave after the very first dose.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippiness.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

LOEB SEES MACVEAGH

Confers Over Granting Immunity to Importers for Giving Evidence

Washington, Nov. 30.—Collector Loeb had two conferences yesterday with Secretary MacVeagh at which Attorney General Wickersham, Assistant Secretary Curtis and a number of special agents of the New York Custom House were present. Great secrecy surrounded the Treasury department in regard to the nature of the business under consideration. The conference lasted over five hours.

It is understood that they were held for the purpose of laying before the secretary the evidence in important cases of undervaluations and frauds in the Customs Service at New York. The principal question put before the secretary was the proposal to grant immunity in consideration of a testimony that would enable the government to maintain prosecutions.

No decision was reached as to the action of the government with reference to the customs frauds in woolens and linings. The frauds are said to have cost the government thousands of dollars which have been lost to the government through undervaluations. The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

Those who are accused of having defrauded the government are said to have offered to give evidence provided there is no prosecution.

It is understood the government is opposed to accepting compromises where sufficient evidence to convict has been obtained by the unaided efforts of its own investigators. In cases where the culprits have confessed voluntarily to undervaluations and have offered to make restitution, it is said leniency may be shown.

Among others present at the conferences were J. W. Wheatley and J. C. Cummings, special agents of the Customs Service; J. M. Krackey, naval officer of New York; and Solicitor Andrews of the office of the collector of the port of New York.

The pronouncement of the officials concerned in today's conferences leads to the belief that the above questions, and the immunity pleas of certain importers have been put up to the highest authorities for decision.

NO DECISION BY COURT

Famous Kentucky Gerrymander Case Comes Up at Washington

Washington, Nov. 29.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal from an attack on an alleged "gerrymander" in Kentucky leaving to one side the question as to whether or not states may "gerrymander" their territory for congressional districting purposes, independent of limitations by Congress. The court held it was without jurisdiction because the case concerned the congressional election of 1908 and therefore the case now raised only a moot question.

The decision was the outgrowth of judicial proceedings begun by republicans in Kentucky in 1907 to test the alleged "gerrymander" of the state for congressional election purposes. The Kentucky court of appeals held that it had no power under the state constitution to review the action of the legislature in districting the state for congressional purposes and it questioned the power of Congress to do so.

"JEM" MACE DEAD IN LONDON

Hero of the Prize Ring, Once Worth a Million, Dies in Poverty

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Atch	100 1/2	100 1/2
Amal Cop	65 1/2	64 1/2
Am T and Fdy	51	50 1/2
B R T	75 1/2	75 1/2
B and O	103 1/2	105 1/2
Ches and Ohio	81 1/2	80 1/2
D and H	164 1/2	164 1/2
Erle Com	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gr Nor	121 1/2	121 1/2
M K T	32	32 1/2
Nor Pac	114 1/2	115 1/2
Ont and Wes	41 1/2	42 1/2
Rdng	147 1/2	146 1/2
C M and St P	123 1/2	121 1/2
N Y Cen	111	110 1/2
Penna	128 1/2	128 1/2
So Pac	114 1/2	115 1/2
So Ry	25 1/2	25 1/2
U P	174 1/2	170 1/2
U S Steel	76 1/2	74 1/2
U S S Pfd	117	116 1/2
Int Pump	43	42 1/2
Wab Pfd	34 1/2	33 1/2
Am T and F	140 1/2	140 1/2
Int Paper	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int Met Pfd	62	62

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Out of Respect to Memory of President Buckham

LONG DEER SEASON WANTED

Bill to Make Open Shooting in Essex County for Entire Month of November

Montpelier, Dec. 1.—The Senate will not again be in session until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late President M. H. Buckham of Vermont University.

One of the three bills introduced in the House today was one to make the open season for deer in Essex county the entire month of November.

The bill to commute the sentence of Elroy Kent of Wallingford to life imprisonment was made a special order for Friday at 10:30 a. m.

The governor has signed H. 92 relating to supervision of schools and H. 13 providing for the filing of notices of the organization of corporations with the public service commission and H. 294 creating a state school of agriculture.

The legislature intends to look into the rates charged for transportation of passengers by the Montpelier and Wells River and the Rutland railroads. Mr. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury introduced a joint resolution yesterday afternoon which was unanimously adopted, which empowers the attorney general to take such action as he may see fit before the public service commission to investigate the rates now being charged by the Montpelier and Wells River railroad and to ascertain whether such rates are excessive.

Mr. Calderwood called the attention of the House to the large surplus which this company now has on hand, that it has recently raised its passenger rates from 24 to three cents per mile and that he had been informed on good authority that this railroad, 39 miles in length, pays its president a salary of \$50,000 per year.

Mr. Stone of Wallingford introduced a similar joint resolution which was unanimously adopted, which provides for an investigation of the rates of transportation now being charged by the Rutland railroad controlled and owned by the New York Central.

The bill increasing the salary of the state commissioner of taxes from \$2500 to \$3000 per year and giving him additional powers and duties, went through the House easily this afternoon. This bill was introduced by the committee on ways and means.

The bill allowing the railroads of the state to exchange mileage for advertising in the newspapers was reached this morning with an adverse committee report. On motion of Mr. McQueen of Vergennes who introduced the bill, it was ordered to lie on the table.

Senator Gordon of Washington introduced a bill providing for the publication by the state of 1000 copies of the muster rolls of the soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 which shall be distributed to the various towns and libraries.

The Senate also passed in concurrence bills providing that owners of posted land shall receive no compensation for damage done by deer, protecting marksmen from the state and the tribunaries between May 1 and March 25, providing markers for neglected graves and amending the law relating to liens on colts.

Colonel Joseph Battell of Middlebury has renewed his offer to present the state with several hundred acres of land on the summit of Camel's Hump for a forest preserve. This land is covered with a virgin forest and one of the conditions of the gift is that the forest shall be preserved.

Mr. Battell also wants the state to build a road to the land and to exclude automobiles from it as it would be dangerous to permit of their use there. He also suggests that the name of the mountain be changed to Mount Ethan Allen, a name suggested by the late President Buckham.

The bill providing for the erection of armories for the Vermont National Guard, which went through both houses swimmingly on the strength of the assurance that it would not cost the state anything beyond the usual appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard, is meeting with trouble at the hands of the governor who thinks he sees where it will eventually cost the state a pretty penny to complete these armories.

LODGE IS A CANDIDATE

Won't Withdraw, and is Content with Campaign's Progress Says Senator

Boston, Dec. 1.—"I am a candidate for reelection," said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in reply to a direct question yesterday.

"Is there any truth in the rumors that you will withdraw?" was asked then.

"No," replied the Senator, "I shall not withdraw."

As to the campaign, Senator Lodge said: "Although it is rather early I am perfectly contented with the manner in which it is progressing."

Senator Lodge planned to start for Washington yesterday but was delayed through the illness of his son.

UNION SUES TAMPA

Claims \$20,000 Damages From City Over Tobacco Workers' Strike

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Suit was filed against the City of Tampa yesterday by the Trustees of the Central Trades and Labor Assembly for \$20,000 damages. It is alleged that the assembly has suffered to this extent by the closing of the Labor Temple for three weeks to prevent gatherings during the tobacco workers' strike and by damage done to furniture and the loss of valuable papers.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

And President Buckham's Funeral Will Be in Burlington

Burlington, Dec. 1.—The funeral of President M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont will be held from the College street church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Dr. I. C. Smart, pastor of the church, will take charge of the services and the Rev. Dr. G. G. Atkins of Providence, R. I., will preach the sermon. Professor J. E. Goodrich of the university will also give an address. Interment will be made in Green Mount cemetery.

Many telegrams and messages of condolence have been received by C. P. Smith, treasurer of the university. Mrs. B. L. Benedict of Brooklyn, N. Y., the only surviving sister of President Buckham, is in this city. His two surviving brothers, Henry Barnaby Buckham of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Thomas Scott Buckham of Fairbault, Minn., are not expected.

GIRL RUNS SHIP'S WIRELESS

Miss Packer to Make a Test Trip on a Clyde Liner

New York, Dec. 1.—The chief object of interest to the 300 first cabin passengers who sailed Tuesday on the Clyde liner Mohawk for Jacksonville, was a young woman wearing a blue serge uniform with short skirt and navy cap, who stood on the promenade deck forward on the starboard side waiting for the gangway to be taken down. She was the last improvement in wireless telegraphy, Capt. Kumble said—a woman operator.

Miss Graymella Packer of Jacksonville will have charge of the Mohawk's wireless room on the trip to Jacksonville and back. She is the first woman to take this post on board ship coastwise or otherwise. If the experiment proves a success the company will put women on their other vessels, the officials say.

STILL COLDER WEATHER DUE

Weather Bureau Says Maximum Has Not Been Reached

Washington, Dec. 1.—The maximum of the cold wave the first general one of the season, now felt practically all over the country, east of the Rockies, has not been reached yet.

DROPPED DEAD AT WORK

George N. Keefe for 28 Years Employed by Vermont Marble Co.

Proctor, Dec. 1.—George N. Keefe, for 28 years an employee of the Vermont Marble company here, dropped dead Tuesday at the finishing shop, where he was foreman. Apoplexy was the cause. He had had previous attacks. Mr. Keefe was 55 years old and leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. He came to Vermont from Lansingburgh, N. Y., where his brother is a banker.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Hacking

Fur Caps

Dyed Coney . . . \$2 to \$3
Electric Seal . . . \$4 to \$5
Seal (pieced) . . . \$5
Beaverized Nutria . . . \$6

Fur Lined Gloves

Kasan Cape Lamb Lined . . . \$4
Reindeer Lamb Lined . . . \$4
Domestic Cape Lamb Lined . . . \$2
Domestic Mochas . . . \$2



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